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Cc: Sen. Linares, Art
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Dear Sir,

Recent government failures to practice sound financial practices have put our great state and country at risk of ultimate failure. When our elected officials use designated funds as general funds the system and theories of good governance break down. I implore you to restore separate funds for transportation, education and utility needs. The continued robbing of these accounts is akin to what Bernie Madoff did to his clients. Stop the madness and run our state finances the way responsible citizens run their household budgets. Fuel taxes are for roads and bridges, lottery is for education, casino money is for the general fund and utility use taxes are for...well that is a different discussion altogether. Keep it simple. Thank you.

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